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SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS
AT OVERSEAS POSTS

REF: (A) STATE 271528; (B) SATE 210312;
(C) KABUL 6174; (D) KABUL 8106

1. PER REF A, LISTED BELOW ARE SECURITY PROJECTS RECOMMENDED
BY RSO AND APPROVED BY POST FOR CHANCERY AND USIS.

2. CHANCERY (USG PROPERTY).
A. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS

(1) INSTALLATION OF INTERNAL ALGON DOORS AND GRILLWORK.

(2) A WALL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CORRIDOR BEYOND THE
ENTRANCE TO THE CONSULAR SECTION WAITING ROOM AND COUNTER AND
A WALL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE OPPOSITE CORRIDOR BEYOND THE
CASHIER'S OFFICE.

WOODEN DOORS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED IN BOTH CORRIDORS EQUIPPED
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WITH CYPHER LOCKS. ELECTRIC LOCKS WILL ALSO BE INSTALLED TO

PERMIT THE MARINE TO OPEN THE DOORS REMOTELY FROM BEHIND THE GUARD DESK. A DOOR LEADING INTO THE GSO CORRIDOR AT THE REAR OF THE LOBBY WHICH IS PRESENTLY LEFT OPEN WILL BE CLOSED AND EQUIPPED WITH A CYPHER LOCK AND AN ELECTRIC LOCK.

ORNAMENTAL GRILL WORK WILL BE PLACED ON THE WINDOW BEHIND THE MARINE GUARD DESK WHICH LOOKS INTO THE NCOIC'S OFFICE.

A SIMPLEX LOCK WILL BE PLACED ON THE DOOR LEADING FROM THE CONSULAR SECTION OFFICES INTO THE CONSULAR WAITING ROOM.

THE DETERRENT PURPOSE IS TO SEAL OFF THE LOBBY FROM ALL OTHER AREAS OF THE EMBASSY HOUSING AMERICAN PERSONNEL. THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR A SECURE HOLDING AREA THAT WILL ALLOW THE MARINE GUARD TIME TO CHECK OUT EACH VISITOR PRIOR TO PERMITTING ENTRY INTO OFFICES IN THE CHANCERY.

(3) ESTIMATED COSTS:

A. WALLS, DOORS AND GRILLWORK - \$450.00

B. CYPHER LOCKS AND ELECTRIC LOCKS - \$364.00
(ASSUME LOCKING DEVICES WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF STOCK).

3. MARINE GUARD DESK.

KABUL'S 8016 REQUESTED \$350.00 FOR PURCHASE OF 3/8" STEEL PLATE FROM PAKISTAN FOR INSTALLATION AROUND A REBUILD MARINE GUARD DESK. THIS REQUEST WAS MADE EARLIER BECAUSE OF THE TIME ELEMENT INVOLVED IN SHIPPING THE MATERIAL TO KABUL FOR INSTALLATION AND SUPERVISION BY TSO, NEW DELHI, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO KABUL IN JANUARY, 1976.

4. USIS (USG PROPERTY)

A. PHYSICAL SECURITY BARRIERS

(1) INSTALLATION OF STEEL SLIDING PANEL OR BACKUP GRILL-
WORK INSTALLATION OF MYLAR AND GRILLWORK. REPLACEMENT OF
CEILING TILES.

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(2) STEEL SLIDING PANELS OR BACKUP GRILLWORK WILL BE INSTALLED ON EXISTING PLYWOOD PANELS ENCLOSING THE STREET FRONT DISPLAY WINDOWS AT THE AMERICAN CENTER. THE DETERRENT PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT EASY ACCESS THROUGH THE GLASSED-IN DISPLAY AREA THAT CAN BE EASILY PENETRATED PERMITTING RAPID ENTRY INTO THE CENTER HOUSING THE USIS LIBRARY, DISPLAY AREA, AUDITORIUM AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM CLASSROOMS.

(3) ALL WINDOWS IN THE USIS ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING HOUSING USIS OFFICERS AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL SHOULD BE COVERED WITH MYLAR AND GRILLWORK. SUCH INSTALLATION WILL PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE BUILDING, WHO MAY NOT HAVE TIME TO EVACUATE THE BUILDING IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES.

THE CEILING TILES IN THE AMERICAN CENTER LIBRARY, PAO'S OFFICE AND THE OFFICES OF OTHER AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING ARE FLAMMABLE AND PRESENT A HAZARD TO THE PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATION SHOULD AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BE DETONATED. NON-FLAMMABLE TILE SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO LESSEN THE DAMAGE A DEVICE WOULD CAUSE NOT ONLY TO PERSONNEL BUT TO THE INSTALLATION ITSELF.(\$

(4) ESTIMATED COSTS:

SLIDING STEEL PANELS - -\$425.00

MYLAR AND GRILLWORK - \$500.00

NON-FLAMMABLE CEILING TILES - \$1,400.00

(5) TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

(A) ELECTRIC LOCKING
DEVICE FOR DOORS. INSTALLATION OF A
PANIC ALARM.

(B) ELECTRIC LOCKING DEVICE FOR THE FRONT AND REAR DOORS OF
THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO PREVENT
ACCESS TO THE BUILDING BY TERRORISTS.
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THE GATE GUARD AT THE USIS MAIN GATE WOULD
CONTROL THE
SWITCH AND SHOULD AN EMERGENCY ARISE, HE WOULD ACTIVATE
THE SYSTEM WHICH WILL LOCK BOTH ENTRANCES IN TO THE BUILDING
THAT HOUSES ALL USIS OFFICES.

A PANIC ALARM THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY THE GUARD AT
THE MAIN GATE AND IN THE AMERICAN CENTER LOBBY SHOULD ALSO
BE INSTALLED. THIS SYSTEM WILL FUNCTION AS AN EARLY WARNING
ALARM TO USIS OFFICERS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING IN CASE
OF AN EXTREME EMERGENCY.

(C) ALL TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE FURNISHED BY SY.

5. A SKETCH WITH SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CHANCERY LOBBY

RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH TO FBO.

6. RSO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SECTION
D OF STATE'S 271528, WHICH REFERS TO LOCAL GOARD FORCES.
DURING LAST YEAR AND ONE-HALF SEVEN ADDITIONAL GUARDS
HAVE BEEN HIRED FOR ANTI-TERRORIST PURPOSES. SHOULD THEY
BE INCLUDED IN THIS TELEGRAM, AND IF SO, IS SY FUNDING THE
COSTS OF ADDITIONAL GUARDS ON A RECURRING BASIS. PLEASE
ADVISE.
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